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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tetsuji KISHI

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRAWING LINES

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 14, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 14 and 15 as follows:

—14. (New) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the midpoint coordinate generating means generates the first midpoint before generating the second and third midpoints.

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